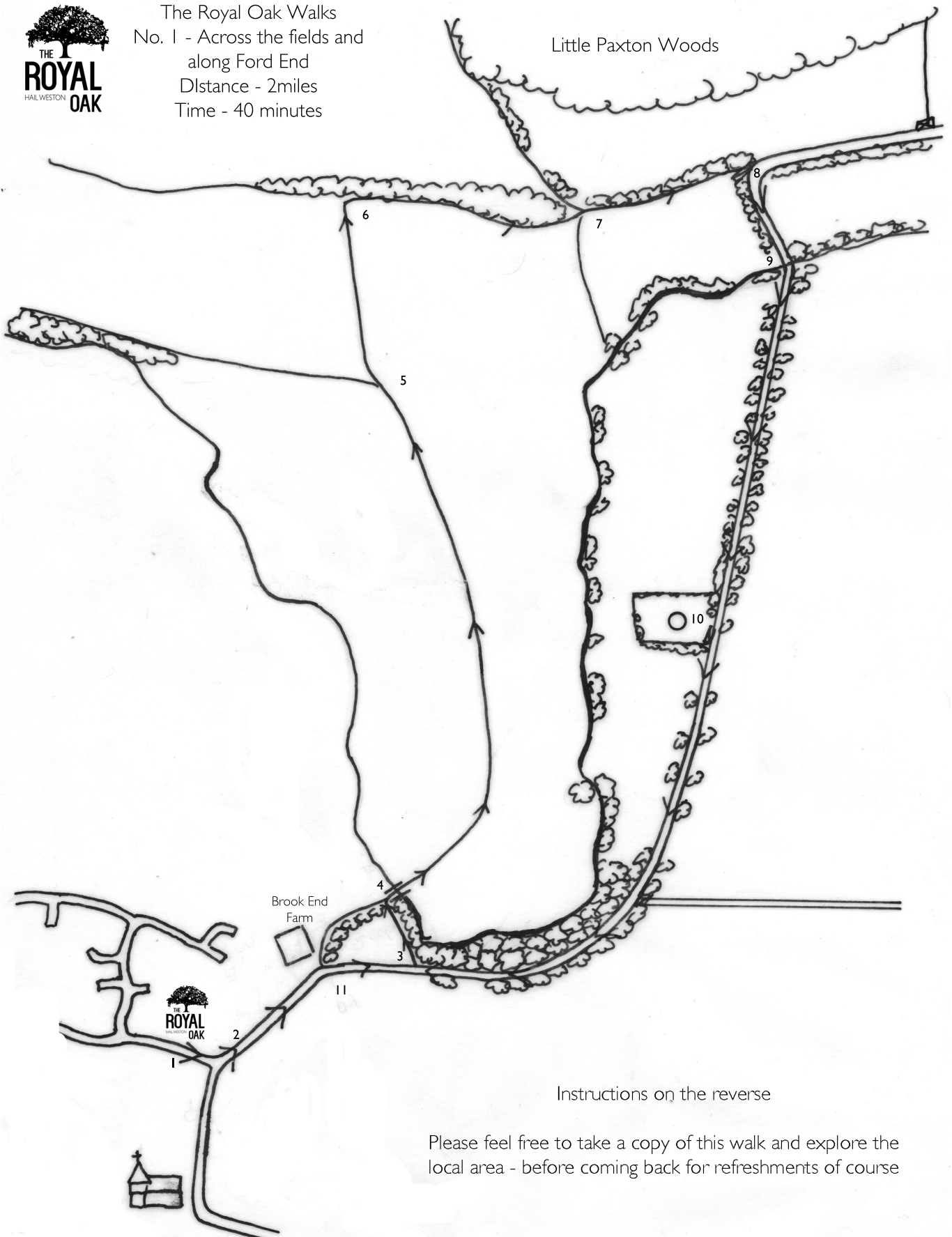




The Royal Oak Walks
No. 1 - Across the fields and
along Ford End
Distance - 2 miles
Time - 40 minutes



Instructions on the reverse

Please feel free to take a copy of this walk and explore the
local area - before coming back for refreshments of course



1. Leave The Royal Oak, turning left out of the door (but please come back soon!)
2. Follow Ford End around to the left (dog poop scoopers and litter pickers please be aware there are bins at this intersection by the village sign, and also by the paddock - see below)
3. Past Brook End Farm you will see a small paddock housing sheep and at its end a 'Public Footpath' sign - turn left down this path (a perfect spot for blackberry picking in late summer) and you will see the River Kym winding away down to your right
4. At the end of this path, take a right turn over the bridge to cross the river
5. Walk along the undulating path with fields either side
6. At the end of the path turn right to follow the hedgerow along the top of the field
7. At the intersection of paths, keep walking straight on
8. Walk around the side of the farm gate and turn right to follow the road - but please watch out for traffic!
9. At the ford, cross over the footbridge (and keep an eye out for swans in the winter and spring - and dragonflies in the summer)
10. Hold your nose! Yes water purification plants aren't the most fragrant of places but the hawthorn hedge around it does deliver beautiful flowers in spring and some gorgeous looking autumn berries
11. Continue back along Ford End and then turn right onto the High Street to return to The Royal Oak for a spot of refreshment